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MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Congressional Calls Regarding the Reserve

1. I called Bob Livingston. He said they had had discussions on this in the House Committee this morning. He said it would be hard to get the House conferees to support an increase in the reserve. He seemed to feel that much of the increases for the programs should be reflected in the budget. His bottom line was that we better get somebody up there to brief in detail the requirements for the kinds of things for which we need the additional money and which cause our reserve to be almost committed so early in the year. I asked who should be briefed. Start with Hamilton and Stump and then add Livingston and Chappell.

2. I tried but did not reach any of the others. Get me started again on Monday if you think it necessary.



William J. Casey

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